



MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH AND RESCUE

PARENTAL CONCENT FOR A MINOR

Dear MYSAR Parent(s),

Mendocino Youth Search & Rescue (MYSAR) will provide your child with the opportunity to work along side and interact with the regular adult members of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Unit during regular activities. In Search and Rescue, your child will be involved with numerous different tasks during searches and trainings; tasks which could include the following; hiking, ATV riding, rappelling, low angle climbing or scrambling, diving, working with K9s, horse back riding, riding in helicopters, helping with rope rescues or recoveries and various other logistical tasks. Before your child is assigned to a task, Search and Rescue will ensure they have been trained appropriately as to mitigate risks.

Although every attempt will be made to minimize it, your child will have exposure to critical incidents involving lost persons, injured or possibly deceased persons. It is not very common, but exposure to these incidences does occur and can be disturbing to some. It is our intent that the exposure to theses incidences be as limited as possible, but they can and will occur at a moments notice.

Throughout the year there are regular training sessions in such diverse subjects as tracking, map and compass, rappelling, swift water rescue, first aid & CPR and related fields. Apart from attending the meetings and training sessions, all members will be called upon to participate in searches. Searches are often done in rugged terrain at all hours of the day and night, and in all types of weather. Searching is physically and physiologically demanding and one must be in shape to effectively participate. Search and Rescue leadership will do everything possible to assure your child's safety during searches and trainings. We will further attempt whenever possible to limit their exposure to critical incidents.

It is the intent of this letter to notify you as the legal guardian, that you may prohibit your child from participating in All or Any specific Search and Rescue Activities.

Please initial all activities that you approve your child to participate in after they have had an appropriate amount of training.

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| _____ Ground Search in very rough terrain (Type 1) | _____ Cuukv'kp"uy kh'y cvgt'tguewgu |
| _____ "Search from or transport via helicopter | _____ Assist on the Dive Team" |
| _____ "Operate All Terrain Vehicle(ATV) | _____ Y qtnlkp'cpf "ctqwpf "UCT"J qtugu'cpf "M; u |

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to be involved with all activities initialed above for Mendocino Youth Search & Rescue as being conducted through Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue.

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Printed Name: _____



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20"Wphtqt o	<p>A. Appearance – Uniform must be neat, clean and in good repair. Uniform must also be worn professionally(tucked in, correctly size, etc.).</p> <p>B. Completeness – Appropriate uniform must be worn with all required elements based on standards for each specific event or task.</p> <p>C. Proper usage – All components of the uniform are only to be worn while on official Search and Rescue business and should never be worn while off duty.</p>
3.'Cwlvf g	While participating in any Search and Rescue affiliated events, MYSAR members must conduct him or herself in a mature and professional manner. Whether in meetings, trainings or on missions, members should refrain from behavior that is inconsistent with the Mendocino County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Standards of Behavior, especially while in the public eye. Participation should be focused and not distracting to others. Attitude must remain positive, no matter what the task or the enjoyment level. Voicing dissatisfaction or providing feedback should be done professionally and should follow the chain of command. Gossip or complaining will not be tolerated.
60E qo o ko gpw	MYSAR Members must honor commitments to others. As a team, Search and Rescue members depend on each other to complete their assignments. Whether to the public, an affiliated agency or Search and Rescue Leadership, members must honor their commitments.
50Grades	MYSAR Members must maintain a "C" average or above in their school grades and attendance. MYSAR members are responsible for providing evidence of his or her grades in the form of a report card or transcript to Search and Rescue leadership on an annual basis in order to remain in good standing.
I have read the above Standards of Behavior for MYSAR Members. I understand that not honoring any of the above commitments endangers my eligibility to be a member of Mendocino Youth Search & Rescue (MYSAR).	
Youth's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Youth's Printed Name: _____	
Guardian's Signature: _____	

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CONSENT TO TREAT

MYSAR MEMBER

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

ALLERGIES: (Specify "None" if there are no known allergies.)

PAST SURGERIES OR MEDICAL CONTITIONS: (Specify "None" if no know surgeries or conditions)

VACINATIONS: (Last Tetanus Shot and other Vaccines)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Alternate Family Contact 1: _____ Alt Contact 1 Phone: _____

Alternate Family Contact 2: _____ Alt Contact 2 Phone: _____

Dependants's Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

CONSENT TO TREAT STATEMENT

I, as legal parent/guardian of above named minor do hereby give my consent for Mendocino County Sheriff's Search & Rescue to obtain all medical prescribed by a duly licensed physician for my minor child.

This medical care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or well being of my dependent, to include but not limited to prescribing medications, surgical procedures, bandaging and/or any procedure that if not immediately taken care of could result in further serious injury, paralysis, or death. This waiver includes physical examinations necessary to determine the nature of the injury or illness.

LIMITATION TO RELEASE (Please list any limitation to the above stated release)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

****Release valid for one year of date signed unless otherwise stated.**

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